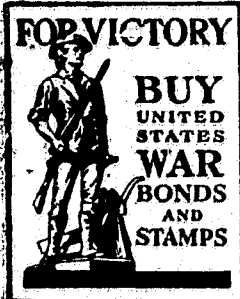
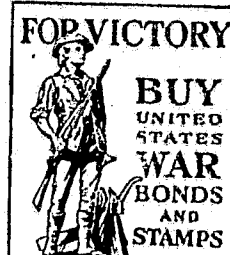


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SCHOOL SCRAP MAY TOTAL 40 TONS IN BETHEL UNION DIST.

It is not yet possible to give a complete report of the amount of scrap procured by the schools of the Bethel School Union. This is due to the fact that it has not been possible to get it collected and weighed.

The total amount collected and weighed to date is 21 tons of metal and two tons of rubber. It is estimated that there may be nearly as much more.

It is hoped to give a definite report later showing the amount collected by the different towns and schools.

Scrap at the local salvage depot collected from the schools amount to:

	lbs. metals	lbs. rubber
Bethel Gram.	24,605	1,570
West Bethel	6,250	2,650
Gilead	6,150	
Locke Mills	6,200	400

GOULD 18—LITTLETON 0

The Gould Academy eleven completely surprised Bethel fans with a decided reversal of form to take advantage of every Littleton miscue to win a neat 18-0 victory. The visitors had all the earmarks of a real club; but they lacked something, as proven by their numerous penalties, bad passes from center, wrangling between themselves, and continual protesting with the officials. Perhaps it may have been just an off day for them and Gould was due to win their first game of the season.

The victory came through the keen fight put up by the entire team, but a good deal of the credit goes to Emery, who played a smart game, calling the right plays, connecting for five passes, and using perfect judgment in accepting and rejecting penalties. The improved tackling of the local team was noticeable, with Hawkins, Davis, Gilman, and Bradlee turning in some neat jobs. Packard and Rosenberg did some fine blocking, and Merrill showed himself a powerful runner.

The Littleton club had one of the hardest charging lines Gould has met this year. They often threw Gould backs for losses and held them for no gain often. It was in spots like these that Emery called for passes that eventually paved the way for victory. Another important factor in the game was the punting. Emery and Bradlee got away some excellent kicks for Gould, while the Littleton kicker made numerous poor boots as he was hurried by the Gould line.

The "Blue and Gold" team resorted to passes on 10 occasions. Five fell incomplete, but the other five netted 64 yards, one for a touchdown by Sanborn, and another for 29 yards to Rosenberg to place the ball on the Littleton 1-yd. line. Littleton also threw 10 passes and connected for five; but two of their heaves were intercepted by Merrill. Their successful attempts netted 89 yards. Gould made six first downs, while Littleton built up eight. Numerous penalties marred the game as Littleton was set back a total of 100 yards, which included a 50-yard penalty for slugging, and two 15-yard setbacks and four penalties of five yards each for off-side. Gould lost ground on the tune of 40 yards with two 15-yard losses for an ineligible receiver and piling up and two off-side penalties.

Touchdowns: N. Jacobs, Merrill, Sanborn. Substitutions: Gould: N. Jacobs, Gilman, Ruffler, Rosenberg, Packard, H. McIner, W. Melcher, Bennett, McAllister. Littleton: Paterson.

NOVEMBER TERM SUPERIOR COURT

Hon. Nathaniel Tompkins, Justice presiding. Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk. Fred J. Chipman Jr., Court Reporter. Theodore Gonya, County Attorney. Fernando F. Francis, Sheriff. Elmore Edmunds, Crier. Charles Hammond, Turnkey. James McMennamin, Grand Jury Officer. Deputies in attendance: Robert L. Milton, Clark C. Hunt, Robert T. Smith, Librarian. David Klain, Messenger.

Grand Jury: Bernice B. Allen, Hebron; Robert Adams, Dixfield; J. Cleveland Bartlett, Bethel; Herbert Blake, Brownfield; Frank A. Bragg, Hartford; Barbara H. Brown, Bethel; Richard Caldwell, Canton; E. O. Donahue, Gilead; Everett Dresser, Andover; Clara Denmark, Arthur H. Holman, Norway; Pearl Jack, Buckfield; Charles S. Mason, Fryeburg; Herbert L. Scribner, South Paris; Ethel Smith, Fryeburg; Florence H. Swift, Locke Mills; L. E. Williams, Rumford.

Travelers Jury: Augusta M. Bean, South Paris; Annie C. Brown, Norway; James I. Bryant, Buckfield; John Cleveland, Norway; Alice Collins, Hebron; Mildred Cummings, Locke Mills; Ansel S. Ellis, Canton; Clarence Flint, Sweden; Merton Fox, Andover; Alice Hammond, Norway; Chester Holt, No. Waterford; Clinton Kilgore, South Waterford; William F. King, So. Paris; Cecil Lee, Rumford; Lillian E. Lord, Rumford; Lewis E. McAllister, Lovell; Quimby D. Millett, Oxford; Albert E. Nelson, E. Stoneham; Miss Lena G. Perkins, Oxford.

MRS. EVELIN ELLA RUGG

Bethel friends were sorry to hear of the death of Evelin, wife of Henry Rugg of Pittston.

Mrs. Rugg was formerly of Bethel, the daughter of the late Carlos and Sophronia Morrill Sanborn.

She was born in Albany March 27, 1877, later moving to Bethel where she resided for several years.

On Oct. 12, 1916, she was married to Henry Rugg of Bethel at which time they moved to Kingfield, and for the past 11 years they have resided in Pittston.

She had been in failing health for several months and a patient at the Gardiner General Hospital for eight weeks, where she died Sunday at 12:45 noon.

She always attended the Methodist Church. She had many friends and was always ready to help in time of need. She gave generously of her time and strength for the good of the community in which she lived.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Anne Richardson, and one grandson, Bazel Richardson, of Newport, R. I.; one brother, Norman Sanborn, of Bethel; and a half-brother, Leon Sanborn, of Fayette.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Greenleaf's funeral home. Rev. M. A. Gordon, pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

c. Rekl
rg, Wright
rt, Grover
re, Sanborn
qb, Merrill
lh, Emery
rh, Berry
fb, Jacobs

c. Duval
rg, Ward
rt, Plante
re, Beasenak
qb, Lavoie
lh, Carlin
rh, Brocher
fb, Holmes

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U. S. FORCES HOLDING GUADALCANAL ACTIVE ON OTHER FRONTS

The Senate passed legislation to lower the draft age from 20 to 18. The Senate bill did not conform with the one passed earlier by the House, however, so the legislation was sent to conference to adjust the differences.

Educational deferments in the Senate bill would be limited to high school students in the last half of their academic year. The Senate bill would also defer farmers and farm labor from military service wherever their induction would curtail agricultural production, until replacements could be found. The bill would exempt men from Selective Service induction after they have passed their forty-fifth birthdays.

The War Front

Five strong Japanese attempts to wipe out the American foothold on Guadalcanal Island have been beaten off by Marines and soldiers at a cost to the enemy of five tanks and heavy casualties, the Navy announced late Oct. 25. Four attacks were launched during the night of Oct. 23 and 24, paced by tanks and covered by a field artillery barrage, and the fifth attack was thrown back early the next morning. U. S. artillery, firing from emplacements in the dense jungle, were credited with a large share of the American success in the first real test of strength with the Japanese on the island. In fighting at sea and over land in the Solomons area between Oct. 23-25, 21 Japanese aircraft were destroyed and three damaged, three vessels damaged and two probably damaged, with the loss of one U. S. airplane. Earlier the Navy reported the destroyers O'Brien and Meredith were lost in the Solomons as a result of enemy action.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in Australia announced Oct. 26 that Allied planes operating from Australia in support of American forces in the Solomons have delivered another heavy blow to Japanese shipping in Rabaul harbor, increasing their total sunk or damaged there to 100,000 tons in three days. A cruiser, destroyer and two cargo ships were believed definitely to have been sunk. Lt. Gen. Stilwell's Chinese headquarters reported American planes raided Hong Kong Oct. 26 for the second time in two days and also dropped bombs on Japanese-held Canton.

U. S. Flying Fortresses destroyed nine German fighters in attacks on the Lorient submarine base and a Nazi airdrome near Cherbourg, Army Air Force headquarters in London announced. Three U. S. bombers were missing. The Navy announced the sinking of five more U. S. merchant vessels in the north Atlantic, four in July and one in September. U. S. Naval forces again raided the Gilbert Islands, sinking two patrol boats and damaging two larger vessels.

Rationing

Price Administrator Henderson ordered nationwide rationing of coffee, effective at midnight on Nov. 28, on the basis of one pound each five weeks about a cup a day for all persons who 16 years of age or older when they registered for sugar. Supplies on May 4-5. All retail sales of coffee will be frozen at midnight, Nov. 21, for the week before rationing begins in order to permit merchants to stock their shelves. Consumers will not have to register to obtain coffee. They will use their sugar rationing book. To get the first coffee ration, the consumer will be required to surrender the last

REGISTRATION FOR FUEL OIL RATIONING

The registration for fuel oil used for heating and hot water was postponed one week by the local rationing board so that people in Bethel and vicinity will register at the Bethel Grammar School on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 2 and 3, between 3:30 and 8:00 p. m.

Applicants must bring their applications properly filled out.

Please note that this registration by the school applies only to oil used for heating rooms and hot water. Oil or kerosene used for cooking and lighting are not included.

If you have not received your application from your dealer, you should do so at once in order to complete the information required before bringing the application to the school.

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Barbara Wilson is confined to her home with the chicken pox.

Clarence Judkins is very ill at the home of Mrs. W. R. Chapman.

Fred F. Bean and D. Grover Brooks were in Portland, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven were in Berlin Tuesday.

Mrs. Leroy Hamlin spent two days in Portland the first of the week.

The advanced first aid classes are being held on Wednesday evenings instead of Fridays.

Miss Helen Lowe of Portland was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allister Lowe.

Mrs. G. L. Thurston and Miss Margaret Hanscom were at Christmas Cove on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Jodrey and Mrs. Gerard Williams attended the Rebekah Assembly at Lewiston City Hall last week.

Mrs. Ernest Bisbee was confined to her home by illness the first of the week. Mrs. Arthur Dudley substituted for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ford and family were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Orland Field, and family at Greene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks of North Weymouth, Mass., are guests of his brother, D. Grover Brooks, and family.

Miss Caroline Etchier of Auburn was the guest of Mrs. Clara Abbott at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett, Tuesday.

Eric Brown, Jack Haines and Nathaniel Bartholomai, former Gould Academy students, were week-end guests in town.

Mrs. John Thorne of Norwich, Conn., is returning to her home Friday, after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Myron Bryant.

Mrs. Norman Sanborn returned last week, after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Taylor, of New London, Conn.

stamp—No. 28—in the sugar book. Subsequent rations of coffee will be on coupons taken in sequence toward the center of the book.

Rubber Director Jeffers reported chemists would develop "within five or six months" a 100 percent synthetic tire good for all but military and heavy truck duty, but such tires will be allotted for essential civilian driving only. The first large synthetic rubber plant will be opened at Institute, W. Va., sometime in December. "Sometime after mid-1943, we ought to have enough synthetic tires to make an appreciable difference in the situation regarding essential driving. Sometime in 1944, we ought to have enough to begin to furnish tires to civilians for family use," he said.

TRUCKS MUST HAVE CERTIFICATES TO GET GAS, TIRES, REPAIRS

Farm truck owners must have Certificates of War Necessity by Nov. 15 in order to obtain gasoline, tires, and repairs. This is a part of the Office of Defense Transportation effort to keep all necessary trucks on the road and to eliminate all non-essential truck use.

To assist farmers in Oxford County to comply with this program, a County Farm Transportation Committee has been appointed by the USDA War Board. The Transportation Committee consists of Robert D. Hastings, Bethel, chairman; J. Carleton Conant, Canton; Ralph Hill, Fryeburg; George Skinner, South Paris; and Leon Newcomb, Norway.

Forms have been mailed to each farm truck owner for him to use in applying for a Certificate of War Necessity. This form is designated as SU-A and provides an opportunity to record information which must be submitted in order to obtain the Certificate of War Necessity.

Mr. Hastings' attention has been called to the fact that some farmers have not received their SU-A. These men must nevertheless, have the Certificate of War Necessity in order to obtain gasoline, tires and repairs in order to operate their trucks. Instructions received by the County Farm Transportation Committee indicate that men who have not received the Form SU-A should write to the ODT Office, Chapman Building, Portland, requesting Form CWN-4. This may be used to apply for the Form SU-A which will, in turn, be used to submit the information necessary before the Certificate of War Necessity may be obtained.

In a few cases, there will be farmers who operate three or more trucks, who will be considered as fleet operators. The form they will need is FU-A.

WILTON MEETS GOULD SATURDAY

The final game of the season will be held at Bethel, Saturday, with Wilton Academy furnishing the opposition. Wilton has played Gould on numerous occasions, but the Bethel team has yet to be beaten by them, and it is with this hope, or jinx, may we call it, that they feel confident of turning in another victory. The teams on paper show Wilton a decided superior team, but so has the odds been stacked against the "Blue and Gold" in other Wilton-Gould games and the underdog has triumphed.

The neat victory earned by the local gridders over Littleton, the added spirit and fight, and the improvement of the players has added spark to Gould determination to keep up the victory parade over Wilton. The team is in good shape with all the regulars eager and ready to start the final game. The kick-off will be at 2 p. m. on Saturday.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

In the view of many writers, one of the obstacles to the swift and efficient prosecution of the war is what might be termed the "Washington mentality." It is an insidious form of disease which seems to strike a great many government workers, both the important and the obscure. The symptoms are an ever-expanding bureaucracy which is bound lock, stock and barrel in miles of red tape.

In a recent column, Dorothy Thompson touched on this trouble. "In Washington," she wrote, "the facts of life are the government itself. Therefore all the struggles of life occur inside the government In a normal city there is a constant interplay of interests, and one meets, day by day, industrialists, artists, officials, teachers, physicians, and all sorts and conditions of men, so that there is a constant correction and adaptation of one viewpoint to another viewpoint. In Washington, since there is no normal intercourse, the world enters in the form of lobbyists—ambassadors from groups in the nation to the capital. . . . And eventually the domestic life of the nation becomes as complicated as foreign policy."

In Washington, in short, thousands of people are continually striving for political or economic power of some sort. The big men in the government—the President, his cabinet, the heads of major departments—are surrounded by "yes" men who are seeking to curry favor in high places. As a result, many of the big men become super-sensitive to criticism. They lose touch with the country. Often they are tremendously overworked and their energies are devoted to routine matters which could and should be done by underlings. There is a tremendous waste of time and effort in making decisions of major policy.

The lack of cohesion in the seat of our government has been shown many times. It has become a commonplace for top officials to make opposed declarations on the same subject. The rubber problem is the prime example of that—practically everyone in Washington has had his say about it, and the result has been a vast and needless confusion in the public mind. Selective Service policy is still another example. Every few days a new dictum is handed down—and very often it is greatly at variance with the one which preceded it. General Hershey says one thing, the state draft directors say another, some spokesman for the Manpower Commission or the War Labor Board says still another—and then the local draft boards, which are laws unto themselves, go blithely ahead and do what they please.

According to capital veterans, some of the ablest men in the country have gone to Washington—and unconsciously become victims of the "Washington mentality." As the old proverb has it, they can't see the forest because of the trees. They too are enmeshed in red tape, and they tend to regard criticism as a sort of treason. And in the meantime, the bureaucracy grows bigger and better entrenched, and the wheels move, slower and slower.

Dorothy Thompson believes that the answer, in part, is to "decentralize our bureaucracy—decentralize it to the point where once a clear policy has been laid down, decisions can be made all over the country and far away from Washington." Still another essential is to free responsible officials of routine paper work so that they can lay down clear policies. And a third essential is to stick to policies once they are made—and to keep third-string officials from bedeviling the public with confused and contradictory statements.

Any major change in Washington must be made by the President himself. The most important business is under the control of the Executive branch, rather than Congress. He makes all the important

appointments of personnel, and he has the power to clean house whenever he wants to and as thoroughly as he wants to. All agree that among the many men he has brought to Washington, there are numerous top rate ones. But it is felt that in many cases these men have not been given sufficient authority to adequately perform their jobs. And in many other cases these men have unconsciously tended to become complacent, and they need shaking up.

"We are still losing the war," said Assistant Secretary of the Navy Bard, recently. "And we should damn well understand it." Lieutenant General Somervell struck a similar note when he said: "If we continue to lose a little while longer, it will be too late to save ourselves, America and civilization."

Anyone who will take the trouble to compare a world map of today with a world map of 1940, will agree with those authorities. The

United Nations are in danger of becoming the "have not" powers. The Axis dominates a large part of the world's most vital natural resources. All the Axis lacks in quantity is oil—and we have not yet made the Middle East, which possesses gigantic and fully-developed oil resources, safe from Hitler.

For that reason, it can no longer be truly said that "time works with the Allies." Time, instead, is running short. So the fact that

war production in August was 14 per cent behind the first-of-the-month forecasts (according to Donald Nelson) takes on a monstrous significance. Those forecasts were admittedly very high. But they must be met, no matter how tough the job is.

More than 100 pounds for every person in Nebraska was collected within three weeks during the Statewide "prairie fire" scrap drive which netted 65,000 tons of scrap.

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NATURALLY, every experienced photographer has his ideas upon the subject, but I think everyone will agree that there are four basic photographic accessories which should be owned and used by every advanced amateur photographer. These are: an exposure guide, a filter, a lens hood, and a tripod.

Why so many? Well each has its use, and whether you own a fairly moderate outfit, or one of the latest and finest cameras, you'll find that each can help you to better picture making.

Take an exposure guide, for instance. It doesn't make any difference whether it is a photoelectric exposure meter, or a ten-cent pocket exposure calculator, it will take the guess out of exposure and prevent poorly exposed—and thus wasted—film.

A filter recommends itself because it has a pronounced effect on the quality of your pictures. Some people think a medium yellow filter

definitely steps up the quality of outdoor snapshots because it makes clouds stand out attractively and darkens the general sky tone. And I agree with them. A filter is a worthwhile, inexpensive investment.

A lens hood, of course, never seems especially vital, but it should be included in your kit because it performs a two-fold service. First, it prevents extraneous light from striking and entering the lens. And secondly, it thus gives brighter, cleaner pictures without any trace of the fog or lens flare which occasionally is apparent in snapshots.

Finally, there's the matter of tripods. Their outstanding quality is that they give you steady exposures without the slightest trace of fuzziness due to camera movement. And that's really important. Get one, put it to work, and you'll find that, like the other photographic accessories mentioned, it will help you produce better pictures more consistently.

John van Guilder

LOCKE MILLS

Mary Mills, Correspondent

A card party for the benefit of the Community Club was held at Mrs. Florence Rand's home last Wednesday evening. The proceeds were \$6.40. Prizes for high score were given to Mrs. Georgie Macon and Clyde Dunham. Mrs. Myrtle Clifford and Edmund Dorion Jr. received the prizes for low score.

Mrs. Fannie Boyce of Boston has returned to the home of Mrs. George Lister.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan visited with Mrs. Edna Morse and family at North Newry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood and daughter, Shirley Ann, of West Paris were calling on relatives in the place, Sunday.

While out hunting recently, Lee Mills saw a black fox.

Elias Roberts enlisted as a ground mechanic in the Air Corps last week. Mr. Roberts worked at the E. L. Tibbets spool mill around

25 years, being foreman for a long time. He has two sons in the service now, Corp. Gordon Roberts who was recently transferred from Seattle, Wash., and Pvt. David Roberts of the parachute infantry at Toccoa, Ga. He has another son, Reginald, who served four years on the U. S. S. New Orleans from 1933 to 1937 and is now a student at the University of Maine.

Miss Hazel Hanscom has arrived home from her trip to Hartford, Conn., but Miss Therese Coolidge remained at Hartford, where she has employment at Pratt & Whitney plant.

Mrs. Walter Ring and granddaughter, Felicia Collette, visited with Mrs. Frank Ring, Sunday and Monday.

R. D. Littlefield and Clinton Littlefield have been on a hunting trip to Flagstaff.

Mrs. Ida Rowe has completed her duties for Mrs. George Lister and has resumed her work at the mill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Daley and family from Portland visited at the home of Mrs. Frank Brooks Sunday.

Horace Tibbets, Florence Hewey and daughter, Cora, were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. Marion Spinney spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. James A. Spinney.

Mrs. James A. Spinney spent Saturday at Norway.

Shirley Chase was one of the lucky ones to get a deer here Saturday.

Frances Morrison has returned home from a visit in Vermont.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Felt have named their new son Linden Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knights have called several times to see their mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Knights.

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Mrs. Harry Stevens is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. George Abbott has been working for Mrs. Fred Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole were at Rumford Saturday afternoon. They called to see Mrs. Linwood Felt at the hospital.

Miss Tricia Boyle is visiting this week with relatives at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, son, Richard, and Emma Davis visited at Ernest Smith's, West Paris, Sunday afternoon and evening.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mrs. Selina J. Sanborn has returned home for the winter, after

spending the last two months in Rumford and vicinity.

Kendrick Judkins has gone to Plainville, Conn., to work on the big dairy farm at Pinnacle Rock Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott of South Windham were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, two days last week.

Elwin Brown and sons, Elwin Jr. and Charlie, have moved to North Newry, where they have a hard-wood job for Fred Wight.

Mrs. A. P. Chase has returned to her home in Medford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eaman were in Portland the first of this week.

Several hunters are in town.

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- ☐ Better Cook's & Home's 3.60
- ☐ Better Homes & Gardens 2.75
- ☐ Capper's Farmer 2.25
- ☐ Child Life 3.25
- ☐ Christian Herald 3.60
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- ☐ Farm Jnl. & Farm's Wife 2.15
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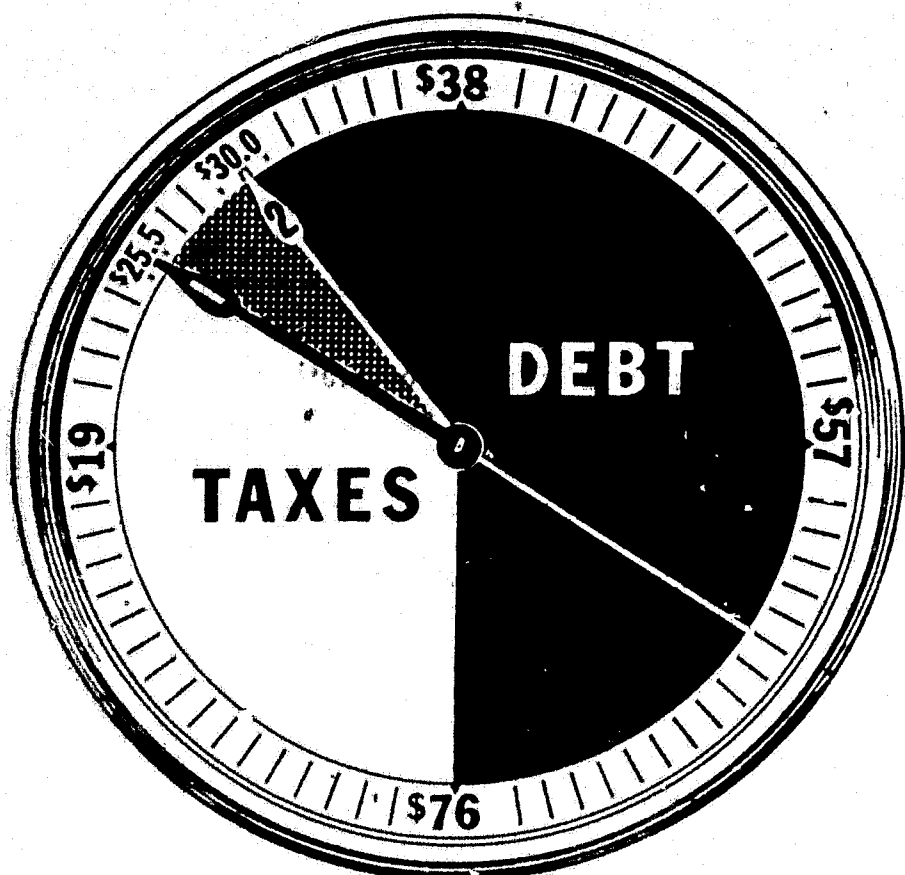
FACING THE FACTS ABOUT WAR FINANCE

No. 1 This is the first in a series of pictorial articles in question and answer form compiled by the Tax Foundation to help the average American understand the serious and difficult problems of financing the war and what it means to us as individuals. Paying for the war is part of our battle here at home. Being a democracy, only we as a whole people can win that battle. We can win it only if we understand it.

This, the first in the series, gives a graphic, simplified picture of pending tax measures in relation to war costs, borrowing and the inflationary dangers of the latter. Succeeding articles will cover the various factors which contribute to the problem and which relate to how much we can raise and where.

PENDING REVENUE MEASURES IN RELATION TO WAR COSTS

FIGURES IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



TOTAL: 76 BILLION DOLLARS
1943 Federal Expenditures
\$1.3 Billion loaned to Government Corporations not included
Tax Foundation

- What will the war cost in 1943?**
Most recent estimates place the war cost for 1943 at approximately \$70 to \$73 billion, or an average of \$2,000 for every family of four in the country.
- How much of this cost will taxes pay?**
The revenue bill now before Congress (arrow 1, in the chart) provides for approximately \$25.5 billion of taxes or a little over 30% of the total federal expenditures for the year. Additional measures (arrow 2, in chart) might possibly raise another \$4 to \$5 billion through increased or new forms of taxes such as withholding or sales taxes.
- How will we pay if not through taxes?**
The expenditures for war not paid for by taxes will have to be paid with borrowed money. Looking at present tax plans, the Federal Government will have to borrow between \$45 to \$50 billion in 1943.
- How much should we raise in taxes?**
It is impossible to say just how much. It can only be said that we should pay as much in taxes as we possibly can—the more, the safer will remain the economy of the nation. Most congressmen and government officials realize that sizeable additional revenues are needed

over and above those provided for in the present revenue bill.

5. Is borrowing an inflationary danger?

The type of commercial bank borrowing upon which the Federal government in large part is relying and upon which it may have to rely, unless some plan of universal, enforced savings is adopted, can be dangerously inflationary. It does not draw off inflationary income in the hands of the people but just the reverse, creates an even greater inflationary surplus.

There are some forms of borrowing which are not inflationary, such as the sale of war bonds directly to the people, and borrowing from savings banks and insurance companies, which in effect is borrowing the savings of the people. Section in the chart indicates the \$12 billion which the Treasury has set as the goal of voluntary war bond sales for 1943, or an average of \$1 billion a month. Present rate of sales since July 1 have averaged only \$800 million.

6. What is the danger of delays?

Because of vastly increased incomes, wages and salaries, resulting from the production of war materials for our fighting men, and on the basis of present costs of living and available consumer goods, there is now a great surplus of money in the hands of almost all Americans which is not needed for essentials. This surplus is, in itself, an inflationary force already tending to push up the costs of living. Continued rising costs of living, which is another name for inflation, can consume the very surplus now available for taxes.

Taxing the surplus will do two things: It will help to finance the war on a sound basis and hold debt to a minimum; it will, in reducing the surplus money, reduce the pressure towards increased living costs and inflation. If we don't tax that surplus now, nobody will gain—it won't have helped to pay for the war—it may no longer be surplus because it may be needed to meet essential but greatly increased living costs—it will have been no benefit to the people who now have it, for it will go simply to paying a higher price for the same or even a lesser amount of goods—it will have gone up in smoke.

Time is vital. To finance the war and control inflation there has been needed and there is now drastically needed an entire program of adequate taxes, forced savings, rationing and wise, rigid controls over all economic elements—prices, wages, commodities and rent.

form are already beginning to dish it out as well as take it. And it's up to those of us on the home front to do as good a job here as is being done on those other fronts.

Let's ask ourselves—are we doing a better job than ever? Are we keeping up all the amenities of daily living in addition to the volunteer work we have undertaken? Are we entering wholeheartedly into every community activity needed to speed the war?

The men of this country are up to their ears in active war work of one kind or another—in the Army or in industry. The homes of the nation are our responsibility as never before. If they're worth fighting for, they're worth keeping at home gracious best.

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ANNUAL MEETING OXFORD COUNTY FARM BUREAU AT SOUTH PARIS, NOV. 4

Annual meeting of the Oxford County Farm Bureau will be held at South Paris on Wednesday, November 4, with Jack C. Nisbet, director of extension and promotion of the American Jersey Cattle Club as the main speaker. Other speakers on the program will be Mrs. Sumner Sewall, wife of the governor, and Miss Katharine Potter, state leader of the Women's Farm Service. The meeting will open at 10:00 with inspection of exhibits and at 10:30 president Paul Wadsworth will call the meeting to order and deliver the address of welcome.

Mr. Nisbet is scheduled to appear on the program at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon. Preceding his address, Janice Ripley and Louise Hammond of South Paris, state winners of the 4-H dairy foods preparation contest, will present a demonstration on preparing milk drinks. They will give this demonstration in competition for national honors at the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago in December.

A canteen meal is to be served at noon in the South Paris Grange Hall by the Norway Red Cross canteen group.

Besides the addresses by Mrs. Sewall and Miss Potter, the afternoon program will include presentation of 20-year membership recognition pins by Robert D. Hastings of East Bethel, project reports announcements of awards, election of the 1943 executive committee, and the membership campaign report.

While Mr. Nisbet is best known as a speaker and writer on dairy subjects, his address should be of equal interest to men and women, as he is expected to talk on the value of milk in home nutrition. He gave a similar address at Farm and Home Week last March and his forceful and entertaining method of presentation created much favorable comment.

Mr. Nisbet accepted his present position with the American Jersey Cattle Club on October 1, 1941. Positions that he held prior to then included farm manager, county agent, Kansas state dairy specialist, and associate editor of the "Hoard's Dairyman." He organized the Farm and Dairy records Department of the University of Wisconsin, was secretary of Wisconsin State Dairyman's Association for seven years, and served as executive secretary of the Ohio Dairy Products Association.

Annual meeting is an event which must be held according to provisions of the law which created the Farm Bureaus in Maine. It is hoped that the usual large number of members will be on hand this year and that tires and gasoline will be used wisely by filling cars to capacity and by combi-



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

GEO. A. MUNDT UNIT No. 81

At the October 22nd meeting of the Geo. A. Mundt Auxiliary Unit 81 it was decided to join with the Legion on November 10th in observance of Armistice Day. Mrs. Mildred Scarborough is to arrange the program. Mrs. Hilda Donahue and Alta Meserve to serve refreshments.

Mrs. Selma Chapman presented the Unit with a beautiful pair of hand made pillow cases to be sold. Several more boys about to enter U. S. Service were remembered with copies of "Fall In."

A card was read notifying us of the Council Meeting at Dixfield on last Saturday.

It was voted to allow the C. of C. the use of our dishes and equipment for a supper at their next meeting.

One of our members as usual aided at the last well-baby clinic and reported 20 babies present with 10 being given toxoid.

Mrs. Marjorie McAllister has been busy assisting at the finger-printing which was taken last Thursday.

Quite a number of our members who have taken some part of the Civilian Defense program were fingerprinted on the way to the meeting.

Our rooms are to be used the next few weeks for an advanced class in first aid.

Lois Ann Van Den Kerckhoven sang two solos accompanied by Mrs. Scarborough.

ning shopping or business in town with attendance at the meeting.

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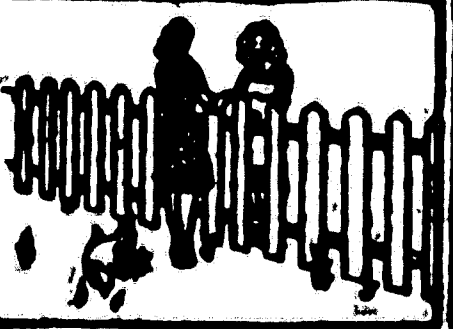
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The possibilities for service to our country today breathtaking. So many doors are open to us that were never open before! Never before were there so many well-organized, non-paying volunteer jobs to do. Never before did the Army plead, as now, for nurses. And never did industry beg qualified women to go to work on its production lines!

But there is another job that must be carried on month in and month out without uniforms or special awards or pictures in the paper. That job always has been ours and probably always will be. It's keeping the houses clean, getting the meals, and making the family happy. In other words—housekeeping!

The home today more even than in peacetime is the core of our American life. It must be kept sound and wholesome throughout this upsetting time if we are really to win this war. It must be warmed with kindness and service if not with fuel!

So don't feel badly, my stay-at-home friends, if you can't join the army or work on the assembly line, all-important as they are. Industry is already performing miracles and will do still more in the months to come. Our men in uni-

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SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and baby were at Arthur Kimball's over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow and son, Dennis, of Higgins Beach were at their cottage from Saturday night till Monday.

Week end guests at Hollis Grindle's were Mr. and Mrs. Don Childs and daughter, Gloria, and Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Bachelder and baby boy of Dixfield.

Irving Green of North Waterford and Maud Grindle were in Farmington Friday to see his sister and attend an auction.

Albert Kimball went to Portland Tuesday to meet his brother, Sgt. Leonard Kimball, who will have a few days leave from Paterson, New Jersey.

A. B. Kimball took a load of apples to Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Joe Hamel has returned from picking up potatoes at Houlton.

Joan and Richard Morgan started school, Monday, October 19.

Hollis Grindle was confined to his home most of the week of the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball were dinner guests of her brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle, Wednesday of last week.

George Logan was home over the week end from Bath.

ROWE HILL

Mrs. Records and Mrs. Osman Palmer met with Mrs. N. A. Bryant one afternoon last week to dry apples.

Mrs. N. A. Bryant was in Norway Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross of Howe Hill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Brooks and family called at Newton Bryant's, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Freeport spent Sunday at N. A. Bryant's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard were at their camp, Sunday.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

This community was saddened and shocked by the sudden passing away of Mrs. Ray Lapham on Thursday of last week. Although in poor health for several years, she had been confined to her bed but a short time. Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home at Bethel Saturday afternoon with Rev. W. I. Bull in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill and daughter, Eva, of Bethel were dinner guests at Ray Andrews', Sunday.

Marion and Muriel Lapham, Shirley Andrews, Edwin and Ruth Bumpus and Barbara Stearns, together with their leader, Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, attended the 4-H County Contest at South Paris Saturday. Their club, the Crooked River Victory 4-H Club, was awarded its charter and first Seal of Achievement by the County Club Agent.

Little Liona Keniston spent Friday at Mrs. Albert McAllister's, while her mother was in Norway.

Floyd Kimball and Warren Lapham were recent callers at Albert McAllister's.

Among the lucky hunters this week were Tink Rugg, Ed Murray and Stanley Lapham.

H. B. Bumpus and daughter, Cora, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merriam and family of Auburn were at the Cummings farm, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Littlefield visited relatives in Freeport several days recently.

NEWRY CORNER

Bear River Grange is holding meetings only once a month now. A supper was served preceding the regular meeting last Saturday night.

A heavy thunderstorm passed over here Friday afternoon.

The Johnston Lumber Company have moved their mill back to Percy Walker's lot to complete the contract which they started in 1941.

Clem Worcester of Hanover was in town recently cleaning chimneys.

Miss Ada Bean is working at C. W. Godwin's.

An advanced 10 hour course on First Aid starts in Hanover this week with Wallace Thomas of Rumford as instructor.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Elmer Lyon of Rumford called in the place Saturday. Lee Mills, Locke Mills, hunted in the vicinity recently.

Rexford Martin celebrated his sixth birthday Friday, October 23. He was given a small party by his aunt, Mrs. Mary Mills, of Locke Mills. Those present were Sandra Martin, Blaine Mills, Carson Martin, Mrs. Mary Mills, Roland Martin and Rexford Martin.

Mrs. Herman Morey and son of Gray with Mrs. Morey's sister of Portland called at R. L. Martin's, recently.

Mrs. Glada Bailey attended the funeral services of her sister, Mrs. Grace Dalley, of Greene last Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Martin was in Bethel Saturday evening.

EAST BETHEL

Leroy Holt of Neponset, Mass., came Friday, returning home Sunday. His mother, Mrs. H. L. Holt and aunt, Mrs. W. B. Bertlett accompanied him to Neponset for the winter.

Mary Alice Hastings ran into a barbed wire fence early Thursday evening, cutting one arm in three places, requiring six stitches to close the three cuts.

Several from here were in Bethel, Thursday, for fingerprinting.

William Hastings and John Howe are spending this week in camp at Upton with Harry Brooks and D. Grover Brooks.

Gene Robinson and family and Gene Turcott or South Paris called on Victor Robinson at S. B. Newton's, Sunday evening.

The children of Freeman Merrill had an exciting experience early Saturday evening in the woods near their home when a bobcat jumped on the dog. The boys grabbed clubs and drove the cat away but suffered scratches, torn clothing before succeeding in getting away and one boy was bit on his leg.

The big moose was seen again on Merrill's Intervale, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe are staying with Mrs. J. H. Howe this week.

Dogs attacked O. B. Farwell's flock of sheep Monday afternoon. The dogs killed one sheep outright and injured several others.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. Martin Jackson has returned home from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reynolds are at their home at Swan's Corner for two weeks vacation from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson were in town over the week end from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rielly Reynolds were at J. W. Reynolds over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Herrick were in town one day last week.

There has been many hunters in the woods but the game seems to be scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roberts were at R. L. Foster one evening last week.

Homer Bacon was at his house over the week end.

HANOVER

Mrs. Marjorie Cummings attended the Oxford County Conference of Congregational Churches at Bethel, Thursday, as a delegate from the Rumford Point Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dickson left Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone, to spend the winter with them at their home in Rochester, N. H.

Miss Ann Cummings spent the week end at South Paris and Bethel.

Mrs. Frances Davis visited at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis', Newry, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Swan was taken to Roberts Nursing home at Andover, Saturday where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Saunders and sons were callers at the Saunders home, Sunday.

Alfred Miller has completed his duties at Clovis Babineau's, as he has been called into service.

Oscar Dyke was at home a few days recently, before leaving for Richardson Lake.

Mrs. C. F. Saunders left Tuesday for Augusta, where she will conduct the annual inspection of Queen Temple.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich had as a week-end guest Mrs. Claude Wyatt of Portsmouth, N. H.

Malcolm A. Jordan and daughter, Eleanor, Mrs. Lila Tufts and Miss Cameron, R. N., of Mechanic Falls were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

James Mundt returned from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Mills of Bethel Village was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Mundt.

Almost every family in the neighborhood has been afflicted lately by the epidemic of colds, coughs or sore throats.

Rodney Waterhouse returned to his work at the Portland ship yard last Thursday.

The Government salvage truck collected scrap metal over this hill and through a part of Albany one day last week. Every family added a substantial contribution it was reported.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway from Bryant Pond were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell.

Ivan Kimball caught a bobcat in a trap one day last week.

William Pechnik, Lillian Pechnik and friends called on their father at his camp, Sunday.

Arthur Wardwell trucked a horse to South Waterford Monday for Fred McAllister to be shod.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney and Ivan Kimball were in North Lovell Saturday night.

Alton Paine called at Roy Wardwell's, Monday.

Joseph Pechnik was in West Paris on business last Monday.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Archie Buck and son are spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Leona Buck, and brother, Ernest Buck and family.

Madora Carter spent Wednesday at her camp getting ready to move in.

Marcia Stevens has gone to Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey were at the Brick End House, Sunday.

Mervin Buck is staying at home for a few days and Lyman Winslow is doing the chores at Swan Hill.

Mabel and Stephen Abbott are moving into Fannie Bartlett's house to stay for the winter.

Catherine Stevens and Elizabeth Ward went to South Paris with the 4-H Club Saturday.

A party of young people met at the school house for a Halloween party Friday night.

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MARRIAGE

In Tewksbury, Mass., Oct. 25, Miss Gene Farwell of Tewksbury and Jerry Spaulding of Lowell.

DEATHS

At Gardiner, Oct. 25, Mrs. Evelyn E. Rugg of Pittston, formerly of Bethel, aged 66 years.

At Bethel Oct. 26, Catherine Clare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, aged 1 year.

E. C. Park, F. B. Merrill, W. C. Bryant, Harry Mason and Edward Hanscom are attending the mid-year meeting of the Maine Bankers Association at Augusta, today.

Mrs. Rupert Conroy of Auburn was the week-end guest of Mrs. Grace Swan and family. Mrs. Conroy is soon to leave for Camp Lee, Va., where she will join her husband who is stationed there.

Homer Farnum of Bryant Pond was in town last Thursday fingerprinting persons connected with Civilian Defense. He will be here on Nov. 13 to fingerprint anyone connected with Civilian Defense who did not receive this service last week.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 1

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9.30 a. m. Sunday School,
11.00 a. m. Morning worship, Sermon subject, "Enthusiasm and Its Opposite."
6.30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

BETHEL TEMPLE METHODIST CHURCH
M. A. Gordon, pastor
9.45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, Supt. Classes for all.
11.00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "Surveying Our Faith."
6.30 Epworth League.
7.30 Evening Service, Hymns, Bible Verses, Poems. Speaker, Mrs. Linnie Abbott.

Nous Jeunes Filles Club meets at church Thursday evening, "Tramp Supper."
One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. Psalm 27: 4.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Nov. 1.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH
Pastor—Abbie Norton
S. S. 10.30 a. m. Carleton Lapham Supt. Service of Worship 7 p. m. Youths Choir. Organist, Miss Claire Lapham.

Last Sunday evening the fall decorations of autumn leaves and pumpkins was greatly enhanced by a large beautiful bouquet of American Holly contributed for the altar adornment by Mrs. Ruth Ring.

Richard Jordan gave two violin solos, and Raymond Swan played a clarinet for the patriotic numbers.

Robert Perry completed his duties at the Bethel National Bank, Saturday.

G. L. Thurston was the guest of his son, Guy Jr., at Stillwater last week.

Mrs. Andrew Cale of Berlin, N. H., spent several days last week with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason spent Wednesday at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hamlin of Concord, N. H., are guests or relatives in town this week.

Clayton Fossett and Mrs. W. C. Bryant are among the lucky hunters so far this season.

Miss Hazel Grover returned Sunday from Boston, where she had been spending several days.

Misses Helen Williamson and Hope Bean of Portland were in town over the week-end.

Harry Brooks, D. Grover Brooks, John Howe and William Hastings are enjoying a hunting trip at Umbagog Lake this week.

Mrs. Rodney Wentzell of Boston was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital Monday night and underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Wentzell, with his mother, Mrs. Stanley Wentzell of Kennebago, were at their home here as Mr. Wentzell is to enter the service this week.



Lawrence F. Brown, son of Bion Brown of South Paris, is now a basic flying cadet at the Army Air Forces Flying School at Bainbridge, Ga.

Herbert W. Foote Jr., apprentice seaman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Foote of Hartford, is attending a special 16 weeks course at the U. S. Naval Radio School at Fargo Barracks, Boston. He graduated from Gould Academy in 1939. He enlisted July 18 and after basic training at Newport, R. I., was transferred to Boston.

Pvt. Maynard H. Young, son of Mrs. Kate Young, West Minot, who was inducted on Sept. 30, is stationed at Atlantic City, N. J. He graduated from Gould Academy in 1936.

George Cash Daniels, son of George D. Daniels of Gilead, has enlisted in the Air Corps and has left for active duty.

Pvt. Rexford Powers, son of Harry Powers of Newry, has arrived at Fort Knox, Ky.

Corp. Shurwin Bennett, formerly of Gilead, is on desert maneuvers in California.

Word has been received that Pvt. Gordon Roberts of Greenwood has gone overseas.

Robert Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry of West Bethel, and Raymond Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders of Bethel, left Tuesday for Portland to join the U. S. Navy.

Richard Blake of Newry left for Portland, Sunday, where he has signed up in the U. S. Navy.

Pvt. Earle Lane of Newry is in the hospital at Fort Knox, where he is having an operation on his throat.

Elias Roberts of Locke Mills enlisted as a ground mechanic in the Air Corps last week.

Pvt. Emery Vail of Newry has been transferred from Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., to Port Arthur, Tex., where he is taking a 12 weeks course in radio and typewriting at Port Arthur College.

Pvt. Roy C. Tripp of Newry has been transferred from Chanute Field, Ill., where he received his diploma as an aircraft welder on Sept. 24, to San Francisco Bay Airfield at Alameda, Calif. He is now waiting for further transfer.

Sgt. Frank Trimback has gone from Fort Knox, Ky., to Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Furloughs
Philip S. Chapman Jr. arrived home from Newport, R. I., Wednesday morning to spend a short furlough with his parents before going to Jacksonville, Fla., to take a course as an aviation mechanic.

Pvt. George Schools is home from Camp Lee, Va., for a few days.

Edgar Coolidge, Seaman First Class, of the U. S. N. R., stationed at Boston, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge.

Sgt. Leonard Kimball is spending a few days at home from Paterson, N. J.

Promotion
Word has been received that Alfred W. Lovejoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Lovejoy of West Bethel, received the rank of Corporal Oct. 9. He is stationed at Wayne County Air Base, Romulus, Mich., and is a member of the 60th Ferrying Squadron.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange of Newry, held a meeting Saturday evening, Oct. 24. Supper was served before the meeting. Twenty-seven members were present. The Graces and H. & C. W. Committee realized \$3.00 from the supper which is to start a fund to pay the dues of our boys while in the service.

The next meeting will be held in four weeks.

A program was presented by Bro. E. E. Bennett as follows: Opening Songs by all

The W. M. spoke on the subject of Poll Taxes which is causing so much discussion in Washington, followed by E. L. Holt and Gertie Bartlett

Reading, War Time Restrictions, F. I. French
Poem, Patriotism, by Edgar A. Guest, read by Addie Saunders

Story, Fred Clark
Reading, The Plight of the Dish Rag, Edna Smith
Reading, C. F. Saunders
Story, E. L. Holt

Piano solo, encore, Elizabeth Wight
Reading, Carrie French
Reading, Hildred Bartlett

Reading, I Wonder, Gertie Bartlett
Reading on The Draft Law, Income Tax, Farm Labor, etc., E. E. Bennett
George Stearns

Stunt, During the evening Sister Carrie French, a Past Master of Bear River Grange, with a few well chosen remarks presented five Silver Star Certificates to the following members: Una Stearns, Nellie Chapman, Fred Wight, Ida Wight and F. I. French.

All officers except Lady Assistant Steward were present.

NOUS JEUNES FILLES CLUB
The Nous Jeunes Filles Club met with Helmi Plippo instead of with Julia Brown on October 22. There were eight present at this meeting.

After the business meeting the members participated in a "Chinese Auction" which added to our treasury as well as a good time.

We hope that friends of the Nous Jeunes Filles Club will be prepared to give a "hand out" to any hungry tramp who may call on the evening of November 5 about 7 o'clock. This is the usual procedure for our annual tramp supper which will be held at the M. E. Church.

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VI	1.90	5.00	54
VII	1.60	6.00	63
VIII	2.55	9.00	60

\$8.45 \$26.00
Fourth and Seventh Grades have banners.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mrs. Clara Abbott of West Bethel was given a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett by Mrs. Bennett also Mrs. Roland Kneeland of West Bethel. Bridge was enjoyed, followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake. Mrs. Richardson received first prize and Mrs. Clara Abbott received the consolation prize.

Those present were: Mrs. Loton Hutchinson of Bethel; Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. Nellie Seabury, Mrs. Paul Head, Mrs. Will Richardson, Mrs. Roland Kneeland of West Bethel; Mrs. Clarence Bennett and the guest of honor, Mrs. Clara Abbott.

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